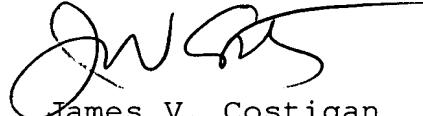


REMARKS

This Amendment is being presented in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 12, 2004. Claims 3 and 4 have been corrected.

An early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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